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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON CUBANA CRASH

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0085

1. DEPT. HAS JUST RECEIVED COMPREHENSIVE FINAL REPORT ON AIRPORT SECURITY SURVEY OF GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. EMBASSY WILL RECALL VISIT OF FAA REPRESENTATIVE GONZALEZ DURING PUBLIC PORTION OF INQUIRY TO PRODUCE STUDY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE SECURITY AT AIRPORT FOR USE OF COMMISSION. A PRELIMINARY REPORT WAS GIVEN TO COMMISSION AT THAT TIME, WITH PROMISE THAT A FINAL REPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. TWO COPIES OF REPORT ARE BEING POUCHED SATURDAY, JAN-
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UARY 15 TO EMBASSY C/O MR. JOHN SIMMS. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS AND ADVISE HIM THAT REPORT IS COMING. BOTH COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN HIM ON ARRIVAL.

3. U.S. REPS. TO INQUIRY RECEIVED VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS OF EACH DAY'S TESTIMONY WITH 4 TO 5 DAY TIME-LAG. PRIOR TO WILLIS' DEPARTURE, TRANSCRIPTS UP TO AND INCLUDING

NOVEMBER 22 HAD BEEN PASSED OUT (FIRST 390 PAGES OF DAILY TRANSCRIPT). WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRING WHETHER

A COPY OF REMAINING DAYS' TRANSCRIPTS CAN BE OBTAINED FOR POUCHING TO DEPT. IF AVAILABLE, REQUEST IT BE SENT TO FRANK WILLIS, L/ARA.

4. ON DELIVERING REPORT OF AIRPORT SECURITY SURVEY, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT REPORT IS NOT BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. REASON FOR THIS WILL BE OBVIOUS FROM CONTENT OF DOCUMENT, WHICH REVEALS NUMEROUS GAPS IN SECURITY CONTROL AT GRANTLEY ADAMS WHICH COULD BE EXPLOITED BY PERSONS PLANNING A TERRORIST ACT AT THAT LOCATION.

5. RE REFTEL: WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION PARA 1 REGARDING FURTHER CONTACT ON GRANTLEY ADAMS SECURITY. GONZALEZ' FINAL REPORT FOR USE OF COMMISSION WILL EFFECTIVELY MEET OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING TO THE GOVERNMENT FAA SECURITY SURVEY AS SET OUT IN REFTEL.
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